UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte STEVEN J. SCULLER and MITCHELL L. STEVELMAN

Appeal 2008-5178 Application 09/677,153 Technology Center 3600

Mailed: December 3, 2008

Before DALE M. SHAW, Chief Appeals Administrator SHAW, Chief Appeals Administrator.

ORDER REMANDING APPEAL TO EXAMINER

The Office of the Group Director of Technology Center 3600, on behalf of the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), has asked that the application be remanded back to the examiner for further consideration.

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Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that the application is remanded to the Examiner for further consideration.

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